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THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" The question refers to representations regarding increase in their pay and allowances."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR:—" The Hon. Minister was kind enough to inform the House that due to the present financial position the question of increasing the scales of pay of teachers cannot be considered at present. Will the Government be pleased at least to implement the orders which they themselves issued four years ago—G.O. No. 1155 of 1947?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" Let not the hon. Member think that we undertook to pay the entire amount. The scale of pay was increased, no doubt. But the Government undertook to pay only a part of the pay, the rest having to be paid by the managements, and the managements failed to do it. In these circumstances, I have stated that the matter is under consideration."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM:—" Since the pay of elementary school teachers is very small and because these teachers are always clamouring for higher scales of pay, will the Government take steps to stop recruitment of elementary school teachers and retain only secondary grade teachers?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" I wonder how the proposal of the hon. Member solves the present problem."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI:—" ఇప్పుడు ఈ elementary school teachers కు యిస్తున్నటువంటి జీతము ఎంత ? వారు కోరేది ఎంత."

THE HON. Dr. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" ప్రస్తుతము ఈ టీచర్లకు యిస్తున్నది రూ 27 లు, జీతము రూ 19 లు డి.ఎ., వారు కావాలని కోరేది ఇంకను మూడు రూపాయలు. ఇదివరకు ఉన్నటువంటి G.O.ల సందర్భములను బట్టిన్నీ, రూల్సునుబట్టిన్నీ వారు యిచ్చిన వాగ్దానాలనుబట్టి జీతములో మూడు రూపాయలు private agencies యివ్వాలని కోరారు?"

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE REPORT OF THE KHOSLA COMMITTEE.

MR. SPEAKER:—" The Hon. the Leader of the Opposition has given notice of an adjournment motion to discuss a matter of urgent public importance. The motion reads as follows:— 3 p.m.

'I move that the business of the House do adjourn to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the decision of the Government, which

(1) was arrived at its Cabinet meeting on the 29th November 1952 and has now come to light, on the recommendations of the Khosla Committee without consulting the Opposition through its Leader, contrary to the promise made by the Government twice on the floor of the House;

(2) has enumerated an infructuous policy of having nothing to do with the Hyderabad Government in the matter of harnessing the Krishna Waters, although it is impracticable to do so, as the Krishna runs as a boundary between the Hyderabad and Madras States for over a length of 300 miles offering the only stretch for economic irrigation and power projects of national usefulness; and

(3) instead of revising its views in the light of the recommendations of the Khosla Committee, which is a Technical Committee specially appointed by the Planning Commission for the purpose, has rejected them wholly in regard to the Nandikonda and Pulichintala Projects and partly in regard to Siddheswaram Project against all public interests including the economic needs of Rayalaseema and this has thrown out deliberately the only feasible and big solution for the food and power problem of the State by a proper utilisation of the Krishna and Godavari waters.'

" I want to know whether the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition wants to say anything before I give the ruling."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I think it is quite in order, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is not at all in order. Before I give any ruling that it is not in order, I want to hear the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition."

* SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, on four or five occasions you were pleased to read out some adjournment motions and you gave us an inkling of your mind as to what constitutes a definite matter of urgent public importance. I have tried carefully to follow your rulings."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I do not think the hon. Member has followed the ruling carefully."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I have tried to follow, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" He has only tried to follow, but he has not followed."

* SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I think I have tried to follow. It is only a polite form of saying I have followed your ruling, Sir.

" I think, Sir, the matter I have raised is of immediate public importance. It is a definite matter, a definite matter relating to the recommendations of the Khosla Committee and the rejection of its recommendation by the Madras Government. That is one thing. Another thing is this. It is of urgent public importance because it involves the utilization of the waters of two rivers by harnessing which the prosperity of the whole State could be increased. It is a matter over which there has been long disputes. The Krishna-Pennar Project was adumbrated by the Government in the year 1951. The matter was referred to the Khosla Committee. The Committee made its recommendations on the 26th August 1952. The report was forwarded to this Government. When matters were at this stage we were told on the floor of this House, the Hon. the Chief Minister was himself pleased to tell us : ' Don't be excited over this. I am going to consult the Opposition on this before we come to a final decision.' Now what has really happened? On the 29th of last month, I reliably understand that the Government considered the matter and came to the conclusion, a definite conclusion which involves the points I have raised. The first is that the Government . . ."

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* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Before he proceeds on that point, let me be allowed to say a few words on that point . . ."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" When the Hon. the Chief Minister says he would say a few words on this point, I am prepared to yield."

* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, on that point, I submit, that it would be useful for me to interrupt. It will be useful for all concerned. I think the hon. the Leader of the Opposition has fallen into a very common Press trap. When they do not get information, they publish wrong information so that a contradiction might be made necessary and compulsory, so to say, and the information which had not been available before might be thus obtained and published. Such a strategy was usually employed by the Press. The hon. the Leader of the Opposition quotes from certain newspaper report. I must, in order to protect all concerned, say that that report is wrong, apart from the confidential nature of the thing itself. This information is wrong altogether, and I would request the hon. the Leader of the Opposition not to proceed on that assumption and continue his arguments. He said something was rejected, that the Hyderabad boundary question was taken up and a decision was taken in the Cabinet. All that is wrong."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" The House would be very much pleased to hear from the Hon. the Chief Minister himself as to what actually happened, so that wrong reports and semi-wrong reports will no longer lay traps for anybody."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Was the Khosla Committee Report discussed? The Hon. the Chief Minister has disputed the fact."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Simple denial is not a denial in fact. When the Hon. the Chief Minister says it is not correct, it is also his obligation to tell us what is correct."

* THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" That is what I described as a trap and that trap is still in operation. So I say it is not correct because I must do the least that is necessary to meet the dangerously wrong assumption that the press story quoted was correct. But he now asks me to go further and do what I previously explained, I was not in a position to do, namely, publish the contents of a report marked ' confidential ' by the authority that sent it to us. So far as our policy is concerned it cannot be decided till the Centre has consulted the Planning Commission, the Khosla Committee, our Government and also the other Governments. Then only our policy could be finalized. I may also add that instead of pressing this motion, in order, so to say, by an indirect method to get to know what that Committee's report is, if only he waits for a short time, there is an interpellation

coming which I have seen in the course of circulation and in the answer we have stated what we think about the matter—our attitude will be made clear."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"The point raised is not merely to know the substance. The real thing is to know the decision of the Government on a very contentious scheme. If the Hon. the Chief Minister says, no decision was taken, I will withdraw the adjournment motion."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"The hon. Leader of the Opposition compels me to do something which I think is improper."

MR. SPEAKER:—"I will now give my ruling. I have heard both the sides. Does the hon. Leader of the Opposition want to say anything more?"

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"The fact that a decision has been taken is not denied. The decision is there."

MR. SPEAKER:—"The matter is denied."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"It is the decision which is most important."

MR. SPEAKER:—"Decision on what?"

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"The decision on the Khosla Committee report. It has been taken without consulting us."

MR. SPEAKER:—"I have given sufficient time to the hon. the Leader of the Opposition. I am now going to give my ruling.

"The other day I told the House that the matter must be definite. In other words it should relate to a single specific matter. The hon. the Leader of the Opposition has referred to three specific matters in the motion, namely, (1) the Government have broken their promise, (2) the infructuous policy of the Government and (3) the Government have not taken into consideration the valuable recommendations of the Technical Committee."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"I will withdraw two of them to make it acceptable." (Laughter.)

MR. SPEAKER:—"Again I am going to give a number of reasons why I am ruling this motion out of order. I have said it does not relate to a single definite matter. Then it is couched in general terms."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM:—"Let me have an example, Sir."

3-10 p.m. MR. SPEAKER:—"This adjournment motion itself is an example. I will give hundreds of examples to the hon. the Leader of the Opposition if he wants."

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* SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, I am not raising any point of dispute. When I raise a point on the floor of the House it is only to get your guidance. So, instead of being told that it is general and not definite, we would like to know what is definite and what is specific."

MR. SPEAKER :—" If the hon. Leader of the Opposition can wait for a few days more, he will know it. I have already promised the House that I would circulate a note for the information of the hon. Members.

" Then, the facts are in dispute. In this connexion, I would like to quote an instance from the House of Commons where when the Prime Minister disputed the fact and it was not allowed by the Speaker. This instance is a very recent one. The Speaker says: ' I do not see how I can allow the hon. and gallant Member to raise his question as a definite matter of urgent public importance because according to the answer given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the statement that he made is not a fact.' Now, the statement made by the hon. Leader of the Opposition has been contradicted by the Hon. the Chief Minister."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" He did not deny it."

MR. SPEAKER :—" He denies it. Then, the report is not available to the public. It is reported in some newspapers. I tried my level best to get at the Government decision and I could not get it."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is reported in the Telugu Daily ' Andhra Patrika '."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Next, the matter contained in this motion, viz., the policy of the Government and their recommendations to the Central Government are not available to the public. I have given four reasons and I rule this adjournment motion out of order."

III.—NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS,

RESOLUTION *re* APPOINTMENT OF TRANSLATORS TO TRANSLATE THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. SPEAKER :—" Before the hon. Member Sri C. V. K. Rao moves his resolution, I wish to know from the hon. the Leader of the House and the hon. the Leader of the Opposition whether they want to discuss this resolution till 7 p.m. or they want to allot time for this."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" We do not like to drag on any particular matter. But we would like to take as much time as is necessary."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I must also have an idea when the Government want this to be put to the vote of the House."